

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3408**

1 Delete lines 4 through 14 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 167.348 is amended to read:

3 “167.348. (1) If an animal is forfeited according to the provisions of ORS
4 167.347 or 167.350, the agency to which the animal was forfeited may place
5 the animal with a new owner. The agency shall give placement preference
6 to any person or persons who had prior contact with the animal, including
7 but not limited to family members and friends of the former owner whom the
8 agency determines are capable of providing necessary, adequate and appro-
9 priate levels of care for the animal. **The agency may not, however, place**
10 **the animal with family members or friends of the former owner who**
11 **aided in the criminal action underlying the forfeiture or had knowl-**
12 **edge of the criminal action and failed to intervene.** As a condition of
13 placement, the agency shall require the new owner to execute an agreement
14 to provide minimum care to the animal. The agreement must indicate that
15 allowing the former owner to possess the animal constitutes a crime.

16 “(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, the agency may not
17 place the animal with any person who resides with the former owner.”.

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